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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the October 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 8.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during September 2010 totaled 1.09 billion pounds, an 8.0 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 4.5 percent down from August 2010. August 2010 milk production was revised to 1.14 billion pounds, down 4 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in September 2010 was 1,910 pounds, up 60 pounds from September 2009. The average number of milk cows during September was 571,000 head, up 25,000 from September 2009 and unchanged from August 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from September 2009. August revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from August 2009. The August revision represented a decrease of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,729 pounds for September, 54 pounds above September 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 31,000 head more than September 2009, and 4,000 head more than August 2010.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June	549	562	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,073	4.0
July	550	569	1,930	2,000	1,062	1,138	7.2
August*	548	571	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,142	7.4
September	546	571	1,850	1,910	1,010	1,091	8.0
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, September 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	167	182	1,690	1,750	282	319	13.1
California	1,769	1,747	1,735	1,885	3,069	3,293	7.3
Colorado	117	122	1,880	1,945	220	237	7.7
Florida	114	113	1,180	1,180	135	133	-1.5
Idaho	546	571	1,850	1,910	1,010	1,091	8.0
Illinois	102	99	1,480	1,485	151	147	-2.6
Indiana	168	169	1,620	1,645	272	278	2.2
Iowa	215	205	1,630	1,670	350	342	-2.3
Kansas	114	121	1,675	1,685	191	204	6.8
Michigan	355	359	1,835	1,860	651	668	2.6
Minnesota	469	470	1,545	1,520	725	714	-1.5
Missouri	105	98	1,110	1,125	117	110	-6.0
New Mexico	318	318	1,980	2,015	630	641	1.7
New York	617	611	1,620	1,695	1,000	1,036	3.6
Ohio	278	270	1,500	1,550	417	419	0.5
Oregon	114	119	1,595	1,640	182	195	7.1
Pennsylvania	542	542	1,560	1,600	846	867	2.5
Texas	416	415	1,660	1,695	691	703	1.7
Utah	83	85	1,760	1,770	146	150	2.7
Vermont	134	139	1,485	1,455	199	202	1.5
Virginia	96	95	1,405	1,430	135	136	0.7
Washington	238	252	1,915	1,940	456	489	7.2
Wisconsin	1,258	1,264	1,655	1,655	2,082	2,092	0.5
23 State Total	8,335	8,366	1,675	1,729	13,957	14,466	3.6

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